



**A WEEK**  
*at a glance...*

Learning how to be a conservation leader is fun and rewarding. The Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute is packed with games, investigative studies, guest speakers, and field trips.

#### Day 1: Discover the Leader in You

- Learn about yourself and how you can best work with others
- Participate in natural challenges that help build your skills and confidence
- Become part of the solution in building sustainable communities

#### Day 2: Water Connections

- Explore creeks to learn what plants and critters can tell you about water
- Discover what streams and trees have in common
- Create models that show how humans and nature influence water

#### Day 3: Treemendous Forests

- Explore South Mountain and discover what it offers animals, plants, wildlife and you
- Learn why certain plants can create problems
- Develop ideas on how to help forest resources

#### Day 4: Agriculture and You

- Explore why soil is more than just dirt
- Learn how local farms can help create healthy communities and learn how local government can protect farms and open space through land use planning efforts
- Create a Farm—Food—Feast

#### Day 5: The Goddard Legacy

- Team presentations
- Conservation Leadership Awards Program
- Getting projects started in your community

### Important Information:

**When:** July 14-19, 2013

**Where:** Ironmaster's Mansion at Pine Grove Furnace State Park  
1212 Pine Grove Road, Gardners, PA 17324

**Who:** Rising 8th, 9th, and 10th graders (13-15 years old)

**Cost:** \$350 includes meals and housing (in the Ironmaster's Mansion)

**For an application and information on scholarships visit:**

**[www.goddardleadership.org](http://www.goddardleadership.org)**



### Who is Goddard?

The program takes inspiration from Pennsylvania's rich history of environmental achievement. Maurice K. Goddard served five Governors as Secretary of Forest and Waters and as the founding Secretary of the Department of Environmental Resources (1955-1979). His lasting legacy includes a commitment to professionalism and civil service, "a state park within 25 miles of every Pennsylvanian" policy, dedicated funding for natural resource conservation, and a strong influence on national conservation policy. His leadership example conveys to our young leaders a commitment to strong conservation values and good government.

The Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute is endorsed by the Goddard Legacy Project, a collaborative effort to celebrate the accomplishments of Maurice K. Goddard and to rededicate all Pennsylvanians to his vision and values for the conservation of our natural resources. Launched in 2009, Goddard Legacy Project partners include the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation, wif, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, and Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals.



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**BECOME A LEADER IN  
CONSERVATION**  
*and make a difference!*



**July 14-19, 2013**

**The Ironmaster's Mansion at  
Pine Grove Furnace State Park, PA**

Discover the wilds of the South Mountain region and learn to take action in your community





## YOUTH LEADERS & Civic Engagement

Today's young people can play a critical role in shaping their communities. Developing youth leaders who have an understanding of conservation issues, local government, and their communities is the focus of the Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute. While experiencing the natural beauty of the South Mountain landscape, participants will be challenged to develop environmental solutions that inspire local partnerships and result in healthy communities today and into the future.

The Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute will provide opportunities that:

- Engage participants in fun activities designed to enhance an individual's strengths and promote team building
- Increase participants understanding of conservation issues and solutions
- Encourage conservation-based volunteer service projects and other forms of community action



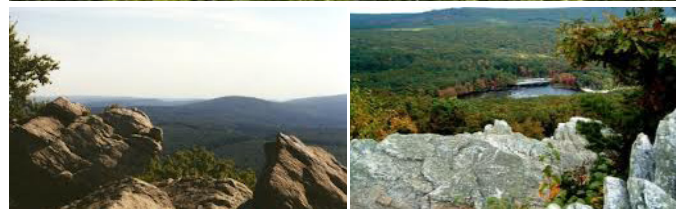
Meeting Room



Dormitory Room



Dining Room



The South Mountain landscape, a south-central Pennsylvania treasure, provides an abundance of natural, scenic, historic, cultural, agricultural and recreational resources. It is a patchwork greenway of public and private land starting at the Northern terminus of the Blue Ridge Mountains, spanning 7 miles wide and about 40 miles long to the southwest, connecting Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, and York counties. In the middle of the region is Michaux State Forest, where Caledonia, Kings Gap, Mont Alto, and Pine Grove Furnace state parks are located. Michaux is one of the largest intact forests between Harrisburg and Washington D.C.

During the program, participants will become immersed in field-based learning that promotes an appreciation for the rich natural heritage of the South Mountain. Leadership skill-building will be woven into daily experiences. Activities will include campfire presentations, hiking/guided nature walks, stream studies, swimming, and land and water sports.

## PROGRAM Partners

The Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute is coordinated by the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy (CPC), in cooperation with its lead partner, Pine Grove Furnace State Park. It received financial support through a grant provided by the South Mountain Partnership, an alliance of organizations working to preserve and enhance the cultural and natural assets of the South Mountain landscape in Central Pennsylvania. The Partnership receives funding and support as part of the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Conservation Landscape Initiative Program.

### Other seed funders of the Institute include:

- The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation
- The Verizon Foundation
- The Safari Club International, Blue Mountain Chapter

The CPC is cooperating with the following additional partners: the Cumberland County Conservation District, The Goddard Legacy Project, the Fairfield School District in Adams County, Michaux State Forest, Pennsylvania Parks & Forests Foundation, Dickinson College, and the Nature Conservancy - Pennsylvania Chapter.

The CPC is a local, nonprofit land trust for an eight-county South Central Pennsylvania region, with a mission to conserve natural resources and open space for the benefit of current and future generations through land acquisitions, donated easements and outreach and education.

### South Mountain Field Studies include exploring:



Streams



Forests



Dickinson College Farm

Field trip and guest speaker details will be posted to the program website as they are confirmed.